



US Army Corps  
of Engineers  
Portland District

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

### ROYAL AVENUE PUBLIC ACCESS AND PARKING IMPROVEMENTS FERN RIDGE DAM LANE COUNTY, OREGON

CENWP-PM-E-04-08

Issue Date: August 9, 2004

Expiration Date: September 7, 2004

#### 30 Day Notice

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Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), Portland District, proposes access and parking improvements at the Royal Avenue access point at the Fern Ridge Project in Lane County, Oregon. The improvements include construction of a parking area, elevated viewing platform, information kiosk, and the installation of a vault toilet. The proposal also involves a wetlands mitigation and enhancement plan to compensate for the loss of 0.15 acre of wetland.

**Environmental Documents:** A draft Environmental Assessment addressing the impacts associated with the activity is enclosed for public review and comment. The draft is also available on the Corps website at [www.nwp.usace.army.mil/pm/e](http://www.nwp.usace.army.mil/pm/e)

**State Water Quality Certification:** State Water Quality Certification, pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act, is hereby being requested from the State of Oregon, Department of Environmental Quality. A Section 404 (b)(1) Evaluation and State of Oregon public notice are enclosed.

**Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972:** Not Applicable.

**Additional Information and Comments:** Questions or comments regarding the environmental documents should be directed to Jim Stengle, Environmental Resources Branch, telephone (503) 808-4772, or at the address below. Comments on this notice must be mailed by the above close date to:

District Engineer  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineer District, Portland  
Attn: CENWP-PM-E  
P.O. Box 2946  
Portland, Oregon 97208-2946

In your response, please refer to the above public notice number, title and date.

Should no response be received by the above closing date, a "no comment" response will be assumed.